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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Operations Division

Dear Interested Lease Applicant:

Welcome to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District web site, offering the opportunity to lease and develop the Upper Corners Recreation Area at Raystown Lake, Hesston, Pennsylvania. This opportunity is available through a competitive application process in response to the Request for Applications (RFA).

The Upper Corners Recreation Area is situated on a portion of Raystown Lake, a 29,000 acre Federal recreational and flood control project with over 8,900 acres of water area. Access to Raystown Lake is primarily by rural two lane roads. However, three interstate highways also service the region within a one hour drive of the lake. Primary recreational activities consist of camping, boating, fishing, swimming, and hunting. Raystown Lake's pristine waters and scenic qualities in the Allegheny Mountains highlight its reputation as the "Crown Jewel" of Pennsylvania lakes.

This web site has been established to provide consistent and current RFA information to all interested applicants. It has key points, maps, photos, points-of-contact for inspecting the site, and application instructions. Any changes and additional information will be posted as they become available. Please periodically check this web site for the most current RFA information.

For any questions pertaining to the RFA, you may either place your question on the web site or call Mr. Craig R. Homesley, of this office at 410-962-4944.

Thank you for your interest in working with us to enhance recreational opportunities at Raystown Lake.

Sincerely,

Cristina E. Correale  
Chief, Operations Division